



Stakeholder Meeting Summary

Tuesday, June 02, 2009
City of Rock Falls City Council
Rock Falls, Illinois

Project: FAP 309 (US 30)
Section (20-1, 17R, 16, 15, 110) PE 1
Whiteside County
Job No. P-92-107-07

Attendees:

Mayor David H. Blanton
City Administrator Richard Downey
City Clerk William B. Wescott
City Attorney Jim Reese
City Engineer Brian Frickenstein
Alderman Mark Vandersnick
Alderman Daehle Reitzel
Alderman Brian Snow
Alderman Glen Kuhlemier
Alderman Jim Schuneman
Alderman Dave Hand
Alderman Bob Thurm
Water Supt. Ted Padilla
Wastewater Supt. Ed Cox
Electric Supt. Paul Jakubczak
Fire Chief J. W. Larson
Police Chief Mike Kuelper

Project Study Group:

Dawn Perkins (IDOT)
Michael Walton (Volkert)
Gil Janes (Howard R Green)

Handouts (see attachment):

Power Point –Preliminary Engineering; June 2009 Project Update

Meeting Purpose

Members of the US 30 Project study team met with the City of Rock Falls-City Council to present a project update.

Study Team Presentation

Michael Walton opened the presentation by introducing the US 30 study team and thanking the officials for agreeing to meet with the team. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to update the City of Rock Falls on the project status. He then gave an overview of the project. Gil Janes then explained the process and the progress made on creating and evaluating the various US30

alignment alternatives. The City Council members were given a handout highlighting the information covered and questions were taken.

Presentation

- Summary of second Public Informational Open House conducted on January 29, 2009. The open house was attended by 237 people. Presented to the CAG were Environmental Issues, Schedule, CAG corridors & Final Corridors.
- Reviewed the corridors presented to the CAG.
- Shared public informational open house concerns/comments: agricultural land, environmental issues, preference for corridor south of Morrison, development, and what progress has been made.
- Summary of the Illinois NEPA/404 Merger Meeting conducted on February 3, 2009; including the NEPA final corridors
- Reviewed the process of Corridors to Alignments, All Criteria Map, and Example of adjustments of an alignment within a corridor.
- Alternatives evaluated in matrix - Six alignments were screened against 23 factors within four major categories: Traffic & Safety, Social & Economic, Environmental, and Cost.
- These alternatives were then scored and ranked as followed:
 - #1 Alternative 4
 - #2 Alternative 5
 - #3 Alternative 6
 - #4 Alternative 1
 - #5 Alternative 2 & 3
- Next Steps: 1) Begin in-depth study of six (6) alternative alignments
2) Take alternative alignments west of Morrison to NEPA/404 Merger Meeting in September
- Timeline: DEIS Chapters on affected environment and alternatives to IDOT: July 2009
NEPA 404/Merger Meeting: September 2009
PSG & CAG Identify Alternative for Detailed Study: November 2009
NEPA 404/Merger Meeting; Alternatives to be carried forward: February 2010
DEIS signed: October 2010
Public Hearing: January 2011
FEIS signed: January 2012
ROD signed: June 2012

Comments/ Issues/ Questions

Q. Does the project extend to Prophetstown Road?

A. Yes. All the way to Highway 40.

Q. Is the Council welcome to attend the CAG meeting on Wed 6-10 in Morrison?

A: Designated representatives of the City of Rock Falls serve on the CAG. Others may monitor the meeting if they like.